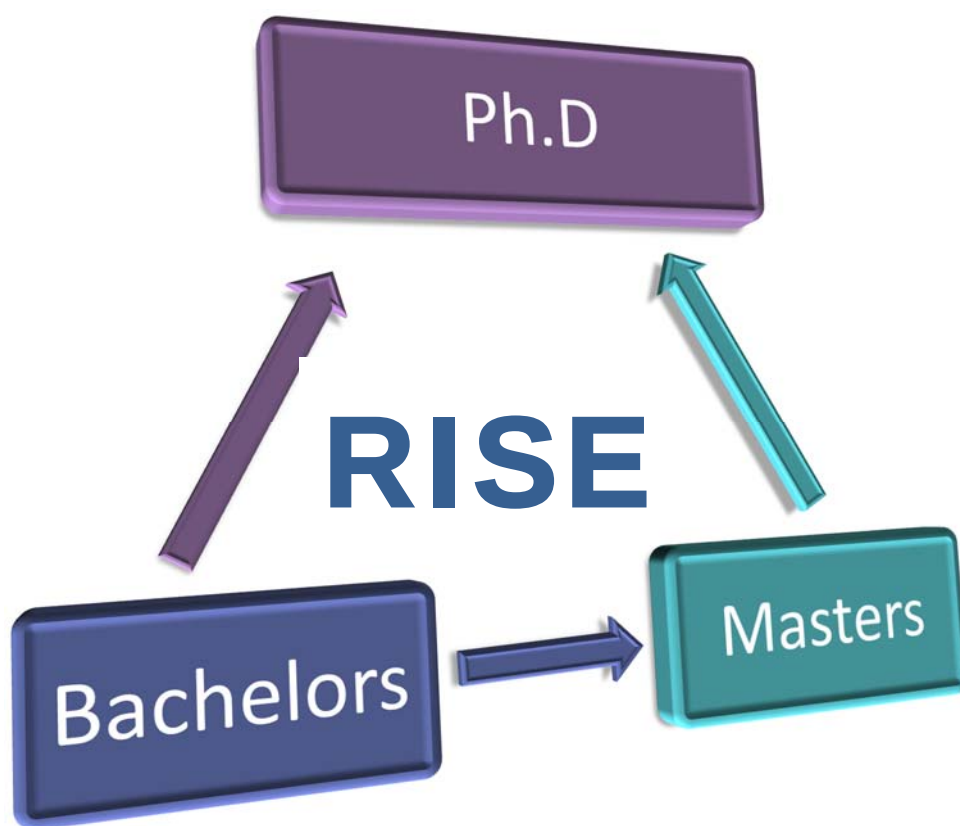


**Minority Biomedical Research Support
RESEARCH INITIATIVE FOR SCIENTIFIC
ENHANCEMENT (RISE) PROGRAM**

National Institutes of Health



**RISE Scholars Application
2014-2015**

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Jackson State University

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

RISE GOAL: the overall goal of this program is to increase the number of undergraduate students entering graduate school and master's students entering Ph.D. programs.

RISE OBJECTIVES:

1. To increase the number of research eligible students who will engage in state of the art research opportunities during the academic year.
2. To empower students with relevant knowledge needed to be competitive for graduate school through GRE preparation classes and an enhanced biomedical curriculum.
3. To increase RISE students' contributions to the scientific community through greater conference participation and publication authorship.
4. To provide RISE students with the skills to plan, organize and participate in at least two workshops that will enable them to impart medical and biomedical information that will result in greater leadership development through cohort engagement and community enrichment.

RISE ACTIVITIES:

RISE incorporates many activities designed to assist and support students throughout their undergraduate and graduate education. The program includes intramural and extramural research, outreach activities, workshops, seminars and conference attendance.

Student cohorts will be formed with each consisting of a freshman, a junior and a Master's student. The cohort will work together for two years on different aspects of the same research project under a faculty advisor.

FINANCIAL AID: Funds are available to provide each student financial support in the following areas:

1. Student salary
2. Travel
3. Supplies for research

REQUIREMENTS:

1. ACT: 21
2. High School GPA: 3.0 on 4.0 scale and 4.0 on a 5.0 scale
3. High School Transcripts (Incoming Freshmen ONLY)
4. Two letters of recommendation
5. Major in Biology or Chemistry with an interest in biomedical science

To be eligible for program student must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident.

2014-2015 RISE Scholars (Undergraduate) Application

NAME: _____ E-mail _____

 Last First MI

Home address and phone number:

Street _____

P.O. Box _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone (home) _____

(cell) _____

Permanent address (If different from home address):

Street _____

P.O. Box _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ - _____ - _____ ACT _____ G.P.A. _____

CLASSIFICATION: _____ {check one} () Freshman () Junior

MAJOR: _____ Phone Number: _____

MAJOR AREA(S) OF RESEARCH INTERESTS _____

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED _____

CLUBS, GROUPS, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS _____

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: List all relevant work and volunteer experiences.

STUDENT STATEMENT (Please type and attach to application): In 200 words or less, please indicate your career goals, why you wish to participate in this program, and how you believe you will benefit from your experience in this program.

Application Deadline: **July 31, 2014 or until all positions filled.** Please submit ALL requested information (applications, letters of recommendations and transcript) to:

Dr. Glake Hill, Director or Ms. Maxine Simpson, Coordinator

RISE Program

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* Incomplete applications will not be processed.